

IDAHO PLUMBING BOARD “SPECIAL” MEETING

Thursday – August 28, 2008 – 9:00 A.M.

Division of Building Safety
1090 East Watertower Street
Meridian, ID 83642

*DRAFT MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 28, 2008 MEETING

NOTE: The following report is not intended to be a verbatim transcript of the discussions at the meeting, but is intended to record the significant features of those discussions.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Loveland at 9:03 a.m. on Thursday, August 28, 2008.

Board Members:

Ron Loveland, Chairman
Milford Terrell
Dan Long
Gordon Smythe (Teleconference)

DBS Staff Members:

C. Kelly Pearce, Administrator
Steve Keys, Deputy Administrator, Operations
Janice Forster, Deputy Administrator, Administration
Patrick Grace, Deputy Attorney General
Carl Lohrengel, Plumbing/HVAC Bureau Chief
Bill Hatch, Public Information Officer
Pete Peterson, HVAC/Plumbing Inspector Supervisor
Renee Bryant, Administrative Assistant 2
Brandee Pasborg, Office Specialist 2

Background and procedural history, as well as proposed motions have been added to the tabs of the on-going topics in the Agenda packet.

◆ **Waterless Urinals**

The proposed legislation is to amend the plumbing rules (IDAPA 07.02.06) in order to provide for installation standards for non-water urinals.

MOTION: Milford Terrell made a motion that the proposal before the Board for DBS to promulgate a rule which establishes installation standards for non-water urinals be approved, while reserving the right to review the desirability of such a rule in 12-18 months if the Board deems necessary. Dan Long seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

◆ **Continuing Education**

This proposal is to amend plumbing statutes (54-2606 and 54-2617) in such a way as to provide the Plumbing Board with the authority to establish continuing education requirements for journeymen and contractor plumbers.

MOTION: Dan Long made a motion to approve the proposal before the Board for DBS to submit to the legislature, for it's review and approval, statutory changes to Title 54, Section 2606 and 2617, which would provide the Board with the authority to require that journeymen and contractor/master plumbers engage in continuing education. Milford Terrell seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

◆ **Required Inspections**

The proposal before the Board is to amend the plumbing rules (IDAPA 07.02.04) in order to provide for a single inspection sticker to be used by DBS inspectors in favor of the multiple colors of inspection stickers currently being used.

MOTION: Dan Long made a motion to approve the proposal before the Board for DBS to promulgate a rule which establishes the required inspection stickers to be used by DBS when inspecting plumbing work, and the proper placement of such stickers. Milford Terrell seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

◆ **Residential Endorsement**

This proposal is to amend the Plumbing statutes (54-2611 to 54-2619) and the Plumbing rules (IDAPA 07.02.05) in that they would provide for a new classification of plumbing competency entitled “Residential Endorsement Plumber”.

Upon the Board’s review, major changes were requested. The February 25, 2009 Board meeting will be the official “first” reading of this proposal.

MOTION: Milford Terrell made a motion that the draft language of the proposal before the Board, to create a new classification of plumbing competency entitled a Residential Enforcement Plumber, be accepted and the Board continue to discuss the item at future public meetings until such time as the Board determines that it is appropriate to hold a vote in order to approve or reject the proposal. Dan Long Seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

ACTION: The Division to look at the way other states, specifically Washington, handles their three (3) year apprentice programs.

On Wednesday, September 17, 2008, at the Treasure Valley Master Plumbers Association’s meeting, the Division to recognize Ray Coon for his years of service on the Board. The meeting to commence at 7:00 p.m. at Fiesta Guadalajara Restaurant in Meridian, Idaho. Everyone is welcome.

MOTION: Milford Terrell made a motion to adjourn. Dan Long seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

RON LOVELAND, CHAIRMAN
PLUMBING BOARD

C. KELLY PEARCE, ADMINISTRATOR
DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY

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